

SUDBURY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
TUESDAY, 28 AUGUST 2012
7PM HOSMER HOUSE

Those Present: Barbara Bahlkow, Diana Cebra, Jim Hill, Lyn MacLean, Liz Radoski
Absent: Doc Fitzgerald, Bill Johnson
Guests: Royce Kahler, Vikram Gopal, Venk Gopal

Vik Gopal has taken on the project of renovating the Wadsworth Cemetery Gazebo for his Eagle Scout Badge. He gave the Commission the handout that he had prepared asking for any additions or changes before it is presented to the Knox Council for approval. Bill Johnson has been working with Vik on the details and types of materials he will be using. The Commission voted approval of this project and made a few suggestions which he noted. He will return with paint chips and bench design in the fall. The Commission thanked him and his father for all the work they have put into it so far and look forward to a revitalized gazebo in the spring.

Royce Kahler was a member of the Commission for many years in the past and handed over many documents which he wanted to be put in the permanent files, some of which maybe be given to the Society. Royce has recently been working on archeology with the Wayland group and he offered the Commission suggestions on next steps to be taken at the Revolutionary Cemetery. He also showed us a book with the oldest Indian bow which was donated by Mr. Goodnow of Sudbury to the Harvard collection.

The minutes of July were accepted as typed. Liz gave the financial report and stated that her neighbor Joan MacGilva donated a check for \$50 to be deposited in the E.B.Hosmer Fund. Barbara was given permission to spend \$500 on Christmas Ornaments to be hand painted for sale in December. Duck Soup will arrange Sudbury items for sale in one place in there store and will display our mugs and cup plates. Diana was given permission to spend \$500 on landscaping

Events:

23 September - Discover Sudbury Center. The Commission will open the Hosmer House for the planned tours on that Sunday afternoon. Lyn, Liz, Diana and Barbara will be present for the event which takes place at 2 PM.

Minuteman Fair - 29 September at the Wayside Inn. Lyn will contact Tim Coyne and Jim Hodder to see if they will help Bill put up the tents on Friday the 28th of September. That Friday we will pack up the goods to be sold so they will be ready to set up Saturday morning. All Commission members are to be present that day and Lyn will ask for two or three docents to help.

Holiday Open House - Diane Cebra offered to be in charge of the "Thank You" party on December 7th. Jim will meet with Maureen to discuss the cost. The dates are as follows:

December 8 & 9 open 10 to 4

December 12 open 6:30 to 9

December 15 & 16 open 10 to 4

The Rebecca Circle will rent the house on 10 December

CPC Update: Jim Hill is meeting with Bud Harworth to go over replacing the hall door, installing molding in the parlor and restoring the gate to the animal pound. All of which will be paid for out of CPC funding.

Fire Surpression System: Jim is going to meet Harold Cutler and Jim Kelly to go over the system that Chubb quoted. Once the bid has been prepared he will involve the Fire Dept.

Cemeteries: The Radar Scanning has been paid for and completed. There are a few stones to be straightened and Kevin will be completing that very soon. Liz will ask him if he has had experience with getting stones that had been found underground.

Chimneys: They are presently in the process of being repaired and we are waiting for the two trees behind the Hosmer House to be taken down.

FY14 CPC: The application needs to be completed in October. The following are items for consideration: Very old Cemetery Maps at DPW reproduced. Kiosk for Rev Cemetery and Wadsworth. Straighten old slate stones at Wadsworth Cemetery.

Some Commission members met with Marily Ellsworth, Chairman of the League of Women Voters, to advise that we did not support continuing more research on the CGL project. The reasons are documents in their minutes.

Landscaping: Diana was asked to look around the Hearse House to give advice on how to add plantings that are conducive to the old building. She was thanked for taking on the scrapbooks from Adolf and continuing with this project. Looking for book shelf space to store them is something that must be done next.

Hope Sudbury: It was decided to donate a throw and two mugs to their auction.

The meeting adjourned at 9PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyn MacLean, Chairman/Secretary

CC: Town Manager, Jody Kablack, Bill Place, Jim Kelly, Art Richard, Scott Taylor
Elaine Jones, Mark Thompson